



Machupicchu

Madrid, Spain

Architect	Eugenio Muñoz Pérez and Enrique Ruiz González, Madrid, Spain
Facade	Swisspearl Carat Ivory 8099 Largo Swisspearl Carat Anthracite 8021
Location	Av. de Machupichu, 65, 28043 Madrid, Spain
Photographer	Meraner & Hauser OHG/SNC, Bozen, Italy
Type of Building	Residential

SWISSPEARL



A seven-story, U-shaped apartment block elevated on concrete pilotis accommodates 112, two-to-five-room apartments and encloses an inner courtyard with sports and recreation facilities including a large swimming pool and tennis court.

The modular facade is articulated at each level with subtle offsets that create a curved geometry, a set of concave and convex movements that follow the streets bordering the site. Swisspearl fibre cement panels are key to expressing this volumetric strategy. A lightweight material that allows for large-scale panels has proven to be the ideal material to articulate the facade shapes. A dark shade was chosen for the ground floor and penthouses, contrasting with the main body of the building, for which white was chosen.

